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Title: Apparatus And Method For Canceling DC Error And Noise Generated By Ground
Shield Current In A Probe

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- (X) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. 10/117,653 , filed on
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